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North Dakota State Hospital Governing Board to meet June 29

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota State Hospital Governing Board will meet Monday, June 29, at 9 a.m., Central Time, in room 227 in the hospital's administration building, 2605 Circle Dr., in Jamestown, N.D. The public is welcome to attend.

Governing board members will discuss new membership and will review bylaws and regulations. State Hospital Superintendent Rosalie Etherington will give a report. Board members will receive a financial report, the medical director's report, and reports on employee programming and wellness committee activities, seclusion and restraint, the hospital safety program, and quality support services.

Department of Human Services Executive Director Maggie Anderson will also give a department report. The meeting agenda includes time at 10 a.m. for comments from North Dakota State Hospital employees and the public. A complete meeting agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Karla Bachmeier at 701-253-3964, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or kxbachmeier@nd.gov.

The 304-bed North Dakota State Hospital provides short-term acute inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment, intermediate psycho-social rehabilitation services, forensic services, and safety net services for adults. The hospital also provides residential addiction treatment services for adults referred to the Tompkins Rehabilitation and Corrections Center (TRCC) by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR). The hospital has a secure services unit that provides inpatient evaluation and treatment services for sexually dangerous individuals.

More information about the hospital is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/statehospital/.